

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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10/786,968-Conf. #4111

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Art Unit  
2183

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Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EARLY LOOP BOTTOM DETECTION IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS

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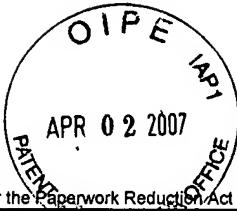
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>A0312.70524US00</b>	
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For <b>METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EARLY LOOP BOTTOM DETECTION IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS</b>			
Art Unit <b>2183</b>	Examiner <b>B. P. Johnson</b>		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120.00</u>
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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